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P.O. Box 7  
Monticello, Utah 84535

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Holland Shepherd  
State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Holland:

As you requested, enclosed are copies of correspondence with Utah Power & Light concerning 1990 operations on their Red Canyon, Rebel Group and Deer Flat Projects (E/037/055) in San Juan County.

Drilling has been completed on Deer Flat and Wingate Mesa. No work was done on the South Elk Ridge claims. The reclamation work has been done; however, we will continue to monitor the sites until this spring to see if revegetation is successful.

We will keep you informed of any future change in status of the projects and notify you when the reclamation is accepted. If you have any questions please contact Ted McDougall of my staff at (801) 587-2141.

Sincerely,

*Edward R. Scheuch*

Area Manager

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Mr. Ted McDougall  
Geologist  
Bureau of Land Management  
Moab District  
San Juan Resource Area  
P.O. Box 7  
Monticello, Utah 84535

August 22, 1991

Re: Deer Flat and Windgate Mesa

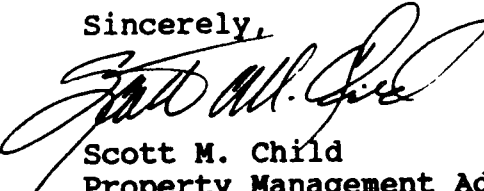
Dear Mr. McDougall,

As follow up to your letter dated July 10, 1991 and our recent visit with you last week, this letter is written to inform you that we have applied additional seed to the recently reclaimed areas on Deer Flat and Windgate Mesa while we were in the area finishing up this years assessment work.

Dale Wilson and I appreciated the opportunity to meet with you the other day and will look forward to working with you in the future.

Please note our change of address as shown above. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 220-4612.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Child  
Property Management Administrator  
Fuel Resources

cc: D.W. Jense  
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Mr. Scott M. Child  
Senior Compliance and Land Status Analyst  
Pacific Power - Utah Power  
324 South State  
P.O. Box 26128  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84126-0128

Dear Mr. Child:

We have recently completed an inspection of this years reclamation work on Deer Flat and Wingate Mesa. The drill locations and access have been adequately recontoured and overall the dirt work looks good. It is too early to determine if the seeding will be successful, but we will continue to monitor the sites until vegetation is established. You may want to consider reseeding the sites this fall to ensure optimum conditions for regrowth next spring.

Should you have any further questions or comments, please contact Ted McDougall of my staff at (801)587-2141.

Sincerely yours,

S/ EDWARD R. SCHERCK  
Area Manager

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returned for lack of postage)

*Handwritten initials:*  
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ELECTRIC OPERATIONS GROUP

December 4, 1990

Mr. Edward R. Scherick  
Area Manager  
Bureau of Land Management  
P. O. Box 7  
Monticello, Utah 84535

Re: **1990 MINERAL OPERATING PLAN - RECLAMATION**

Dear Mr. Scherick:

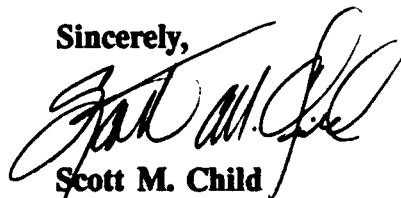
As follow-up to my letter dated September 28, 1990, and my telephone conversation with Ted McDougal of your office on December 3, 1990, it appears that we may have to postpone the scheduled reclamation on Deer Flat and Red Canyon due to the recent snowfall in the area.

A recent visit to the area by our field representative the last week of November, reported 8" to 12" of snow had fallen in the area. This, of course, would preclude any reclamation work until it has melted. We will, however, make ourselves available to complete the reclamation work this winter provided the snow melts and conditions allow us to enter without creating more disturbance than is necessary. Otherwise we may have to wait until spring of 1991 to complete the work.

We were unable to get our crew released from other job commitments to accomplish this work prior to the snow fall. In any event, we will coordinate with your office and reschedule as you see appropriate.

If you have any questions please call me at 801-220-4612.

Sincerely,



**Scott M. Child**  
Property Management Administrator  
Fuel Resources

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Mr. Scott M. Child  
Senior Compliance & Land Status Analyst  
Pacific Power - Utah Power  
324 South State  
P. O. Box 26128  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84126-0128

Dear Mr. Child:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 28, 1990 concerning reclamation of the Deer Flat and Red Canyon project areas. Provided below is our preferred seed mix, per your request.

Red Canyon - Windgate Mesa

*8 lbs/acre	Crested wheat grass
*4 lbs/acre	Russian wild rye
*3 lbs/acre	Western wheat grass
*2 lbs/acre	Forage kochia

Deer Flat

\*12 lbs/acre Crested wheat grass

\*Application rate may be reduced by 25 percent if a drill seeding method is used.

Please notify us when all reclamation work is completed.

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September 28, 1990

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Mr. Ed Scherick  
Area Manager  
Bureau of Land Management  
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Re: 1990 Mineral Operating Plan

Dear Mr. Scherick:

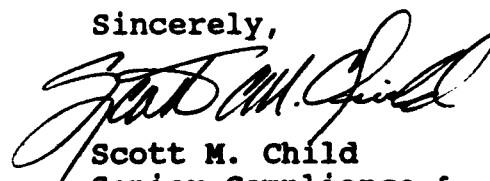
This letter is written to bring you and your staff up-to-date on our drilling project recently conducted in the Red Canyon area and upon Deer Flat.

The actual drilling has been completed at both sites; however, the reclamation work at each site has not taken place. It is planned to have our crew return some time in October or November to initiate and complete the reclamation work. To assist us with the reclamation, will you please provide me a copy of your preferred seed mix for Red Canyon and Deer Flat.

We are currently finishing another exploration project in Emery County which requires that our field crew complete before snow fall.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (801) 220-4612.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Child  
Senior Compliance &  
Land Status Analyst

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cc: D. W. Jense  
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August 9, 1990

Mr. Ed Scherick  
Area Manager  
Bureau of Land Management  
P. O. Box 7  
Monticello, Utah 84535

**Re: 1990 MINERAL OPERATING PLAN**

Dear Mr. Scherick:

As you are aware, we temporarily postponed commencement of our drilling activities last March and April of 1990.

We are now in the process of initiating our 1990 assessment work in the Red Canyon area and upon Deer Flat.

The Mineral Operating Plan dated March 6, 1990 and approved on March 15, 1990 has not changed other than we will not be drilling any holes on the South Elk Ridge claims. In Red Canyon, we are planning to drill five (5) holes in close spacing, instead of three (3), as originally requested.

Archeological clearance work will be conducted by Rick Hauck of A.E.R.C. He will be in contact with your office.

We anticipate commencing work on August 20, 1990.

Representatives for this project will be myself and Kurt Snider. Mr. Arden Taylor, who normally coordinates this annual project, has retired.

Please accept this letter as notification of our intent to commence exploration work in your resource area. Should you have any questions please call me at 801-220-4612.

Any written correspondence should be addressed to the new address written above.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Child  
Land Status Analyst  
Fuel Resources

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